GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of staff belonging to other backward classes under group 'A', 'B', 'C' and 'D' in various departments under his Ministry ;

(b) the reservation quota for OBCs in Central Government services ;

(c) whether the quota of OBCs has been filled in the Ministry ;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the quota is likely to be filled;

(f) whether OBCs are provided reservation in promotion also; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) The number of staff belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBCs) in the Ministry of External Affairs, except Central Passport Organisation (CPO) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), is as follows:

Group Number of staff belonging to Other Backward Classes (OBC) category ()

'A' 33

'B' 61

'C' 42

'D' 27

The information in respect of Central Passport Organisation (CPO) and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR), is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

(b) Reservation quota for Other Backward Classes (OBC) in the Central Government is 27 per cent of the posts under direct recruitment;

(c), (d) & (e) Yes; Reservation for Other Backward Classes in direct recruitment commenced only in 1995. Since then the vacancies in the Ministry are being filled earmarking 27% quota for Other Backward Classes.

(f) & (g) No. The present reservation policy of the Government of India has no provision for reservation in promotion for the Other Backward Classes category.